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Proposed Issue of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 Has Been Underwritten.

Plans for the permanent financing rough first mortgage bonds of the Willys-Overland Company are nearing empletion. An issue of between \$15, 000,000 and \$20,000,000 has been underwritten by a strong banking group and an offering in time to catch the July reprise. The Willys-Overland Company has made a striking improvement in its U 8 2s re

mancial position during the last few months and at present its cash on hand exceeds \$7,000,000.

The purpose of the financing supplemented by the present cash on hand will be to pay off bank loans aggregating about \$21,000,000. Financing to the extent of \$20,000,000 in the form of 8 per cent. bonds would not only take care of all floating debt but provide a substantial amount of working capital. Because of certain minor objections to the proposed financing plan the bank-

the proposed financing plan the bankor the proposed financing plan the bankng interests are not ready to announce
helr plans formally. There is reason
of expect, nevertheless, that an improvenent in the bond market situation, which
s confidently expected within the next ten
ays, would permit the offering of those
onds for public subscription. Bankers
are confident also that the setup of the bonds for public subscription. Bankers are confident also that the setup of the company's financial position as a result of economies and efficiency projects and collections will be favorable to the early distribution of the new bonds.

Average Bond Prices

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04			Change.		Dec. 31
	Rails		+.17	71.10 87.46	
5	Pub. Util	65.95	+.13	65.12	60.07
	Foreign Bonds		+.03 02	92.57	90.32

BOND NEWS AND NOTES.

Chicago Bonds Awarded.

Two bids were received by the controller of the city of Chicago for the \$7,939,000 of its serial 4 per cent. improvement bonds. A syndicate headed by the Guaranty Company of New York bid \$7,331,428 and accrued interest for the bonds, or an average of 92,347, and that syndicate was awarded the issue. The other bid was from a syndicate headed by the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, which offered \$7,326,689 and accrued interest, or 92,2873.

Hanna Furnace Bonds.

The \$4,000,000 of the Hanna Furnace Company's first mortgage sinking fund 8 per cent. bonds, offered by Dillon, Read & Co. and the Union Trust Com-pany of Cleveland, are practically sold, the figures showing only 100 bonds to be distributed.

Petersburg Notes.

Cassatt & Co. of Philadelphia have purchased from the city of Petersburg, Va., \$200,000 of its six months notes, which have been placed privately.

Railroad Finance Applications.

The Missouri Pacific has applied to authority to issue \$5,501,500 of its first and refunding mortgage gold bonds, due on February 1, 1949, for not less than 90 per cent and to pledge them for not less than 75 per cent, as security for notes which it may issue. The Monongahela Railway Company has applied for authority to issue \$1,300,000 of its 6 per cent, first and refunding mortgage bonds. The Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis has been granted authority to issue \$719,000 of its general mortgage bonds to reimburse its treasury for expenditures for additions and betterments.

Loew's, Inc., 1st Mortgage Bonds.

Loew's Inc., has sold to the American
Bond and Mortgage Company \$1,800,000
of its first mortgage bonds, bearing interest at \$ per cent. The bankers are
offering the bonds, guaranteed as to
principal and interest, at par, the borrower contracting to pay the normal
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Trust Company of New York, certify-Crust Company of New York, certify Trust Company of New York, certify-ing that it is a first mortgage and that the title of the fee is guaranteed and in-sured by the Lawyers Title and Trust Company. The properties on which the bonds are a first mortgage security, are beated at Broadway and Eighty-third street, New York city, and at Broad and New streets, Newark, N. J. *

Commonwealth Edison Issue.

The Commonwealth Edison Company's new \$5,000,000 of first mortgage bonds is The Commonwealth Edison Company's new \$5,000,000 of first mortgage bonds is expected to be offered by Chicago bankers in about two weeks. The coupon is expected to be \$6\foatspropty per cent, and the maturity fifteen years. It will be secured ratably with the outstanding 5 per cent, bonds. The last previous block of 5 per cent, bonds as \$4,000,000, in February, 1919, on a \$5\foatspropty per cent, basis.

Virginia Debt Bonds.

W. S. Johnston, Treasurer of the State of West Virginia, has announced the completion of purchase of the 321 1921 and of Virginia debt bonds. West Virginia has until the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 7. 901s 1998 Bill the end of 1922 to redeem its next 9. quota. The tot The total amount redeemed thus

Railroad Bonds Go Higher.

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The feature of yesterday's bond market was the sharp recovery in Cuba Cane Sugar convertible debenture 7s, which touched a new mark of 6s and then rebounded strikingly to 6s for a net gain on the day of nearly 3 points. Railroad bonds were higher as a class and foreign government issues were strong. Liberties showed little change at the close, the fluctuations all through the day being exceedingly narrow. A two point break occurred in Norfolk and Western Pocahantas Coal and Coke 4s, which declined from 73% to 71% between sales. Pennsylvania 7s were up to 101% and Frisco income 6s got as high as 49%. American Agricultural Chemical 7%s, an issue which has featured the 14s, an issue which has featured the market more or less of late, declined is points to 12th, but quickly recovered to 94th, where they closed unchanged.

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